

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 1/13/97

Referred: Resources, Judiciary, Finance

**A RESOLUTION**

1 **Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to**  
2 **subsistence uses of replenishable resources by residents.**

3 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 \* **Section 1.** Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended by adding a new  
5 section to read:

6 **Section 19. Subsistence.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this article,  
7 and consistent with sustained yield, a preference shall be granted to and among Alaska  
8 residents for the taking of replenishable resources for subsistence uses on the basis of  
9 one or more of the following: community or area characteristics, place of residence,  
10 customary and traditional use, direct dependence, the availability of alternative  
11 resources.

12 \* **Sec. 2.** The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of  
13 the state at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the  
14 State of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.